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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10779, filed on 26 September 2002

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Entitled: **BRINE SEPARATION IN TALL SOAP OIL PREPARATION**

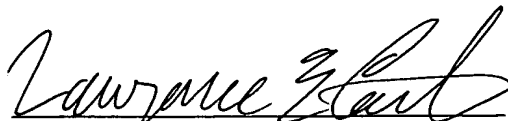
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 19 claims (pages 15).
2. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs.1-3.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 011 24 064.5, filed in Europe on 9 October 2002.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/10779, filed on 26 September 2002
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/5 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$770.00</u>

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